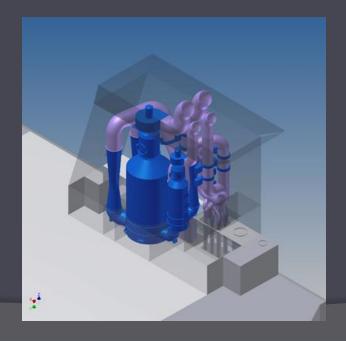
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MARPOL ANNEX VI ECA REQUIREMENTS

01 January 2015 Changes

- 0.1% Sulfur content inside ECA
- Alternate means
 - Exhaust Scrubber
 - Natural Gas

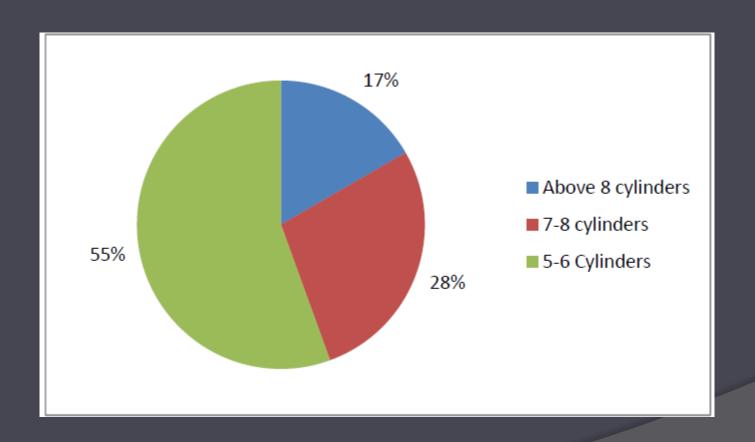




Problems Reported by California

- Fail to Start
- Unstable at Dead Slow
- Fail to Reverse
- External Leakage
- Loss of Propulsion

Correlation of Fuel issues with # of Cylinders



Challenges

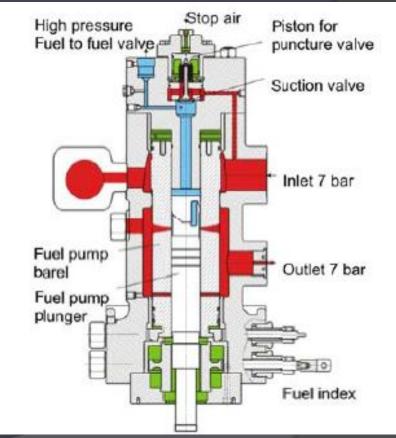
- Less Lubrication
- Lower Viscosity 180 cSt vs 5 cSt
- Possibility of Thermal Shock
- Less Lubrication + Lower Viscosity =

Potential for Propulsion Losses



High Pressure Fuel Pumps





Standards of Care

- Note that the viscosity of MDO/MGO can vary from
 1.5 to 11 cst at 40° C
- Consult with Engine Manufacture
- Develop <u>DETAILED</u> fuel switching procedures and diagrams.
- Increase maintenance schedule to account for lower lubricity of fuel.
- Ensure that the fuel oil viscosity and temperature control equipment is accurate and operational.

Questions?